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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 11.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, none. Temperature, Max. 85; Min. 70. Weather, warm, with south winds.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.98c. Per Ton, \$79.60. 88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 8½d. Per Ton, \$80.60.

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SEVEN MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT AT PEARL HARBOR

Admiral Hollyday Estimates That That Sum Will Be Expended on Drydock and Dredging in Four Years.

"SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS MAY BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PEARL HARBOR NAVAL STATION, AND THIS AMOUNT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE EXPENDED WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS."

The above statement was made by Admiral Hollyday, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, just before he departed on the Siberia for San Francisco.

In response to a question as to how active he would become on resuming his duties at Washington, with reference to the real commencement of the work of developing the Pearl Harbor station, Admiral Hollyday said it was his purpose to commence on the station immediately on his arrival at the department headquarters. The specifications for a portion of the development were already out—that is, those for dredging the channel leading from the free way on the ocean side to the harbor proper, the channel to be dredged as near straight "as need be," to use the Admiral's own words. There may also have to be considerable dredging within Pearl Harbor.

As to the method of construction of the various portions of the station to complete the whole, the Admiral stated that one of the principal features to be developed was the great drydock, which, he said, would be not less than 800 feet in length, and of a capacity to accommodate the largest warship in the United States navy, or "the largest warship afloat or projected."

This drydock will be an immense basin, constructed on the latest model, and will be an expensive affair. Work will be actively prosecuted on this part of the station's equipment, and it should be ready to turn over to the government in three years' time.

The rest of the station will be built as necessity arises. As no detachments of sailors or marines will be stationed there until the channel is dredged and ready to permit warships to enter the harbor, there will be no actual necessity for erecting any barracks. But as the work progresses and the drydock and dredging nears completion, the construction of the various buildings will be commenced and finished with the other important features, so that the whole may be turned over at one time to the Navy Department. Among the first buildings to be erected of a permanent character will be the administration building and storehouses, and the officers' quarters and barracks will be left until later on.

FLEET KEEPS QUIET.

Expert Ishell of the Kahuku wireless station heard nothing from the Pacific fleet last night.

POLITICAL MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Republicans—Pumping station, Palama. Democrats—Waikiki and Liliha street. Laborers—Paoua.

RECEPTION FOR DR. DE FORREST

Japanese Ministry and Press Representatives Welcome Country's Friend.

Yesterday afternoon the Japanese of Honolulu gave a welcome meeting to Dr. De Forrest, at the Japanese Y. M. C. A. on Kukui street. The general secretary, Mr. Shimamori, opened the meeting, after which, friendly greetings and words of praise were extended to Dr. De Forrest by Japanese ministers and also representatives of the Japanese press. The short addresses, in Japanese, were a fine expression of the real sentiments of true friendship, which the Japanese feel for Americans. The welcome, soon to be given to the American fleet, was spoken of, and an appreciation expressed of Dr. De Forrest's splendid answer to Lieut. Hobson's foolish talk of war between Japan and America. No such idea is entertained by the best people in either land. Friendship has ever been, and will continue to be the keynote in the relation between America and Japan. Dr. De Forrest, replied in a short but pleasing address. He said:

It is difficult to express in English, or in any other tongue, the feelings that come to me at hearing these kindly words from you. And I take these expressions of affection not as meaning only friendship for me, but also as an expression of the real friendship that your people feel for my own countrymen.

"It is always pleasant to hear words of praise, although I do not deserve them, but I know they come from your hearts. I am glad that I have had the privilege of spending half a life time in Japan. I am now returning to your land to meet friends whom I love."

Another distinguished guest at this delightful welcome meeting to Dr. De Forrest, was the Hon. Ueno, H. I. M., Japanese Consul General to Hawaii, who arrived only a week ago. He has lived for many years in China, speaks Chinese, and now comes to Hawaii with the same kindly feelings for America that Hon. Saito always showed.

JAPANESE STEAMERS TO HAVE SAN PEDRO TERMINUS

Report That Toyo Kisen Kaisha Liners Will Be Run to Southern Port Instead of San Francisco.

From a correspondent who has been visiting Los Angeles, California, we learn it was reported a prominent banker had stated that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamers were to stop at San Pedro on their voyages to and from Japan, says Box of Curios, a weekly publication of Yokohama. As this

MAUI NEWS ON STRAIGHT TICKET

If all of the candidates for office were men of character, the cry for "policies and no personalities" would be justified. Personality in a political campaign is one of the most disagreeable features of politics. It causes strife and creates wounds that do not heal. Friendship is alienated and much of the good that the successful candidate could accomplish is made impossible by the lack of support that would otherwise be accorded. But is it right for any political party to cry "no personalities" when candidates whose pictures should adorn the rogues' gallery are running for office?

We do not believe in petty personalities, but when any candidate is known to be dishonest or wholly incompetent, or has violated his trust as a public officer, we do not hesitate to say that his character should be held up to scorn and no such candidate should receive the vote of the party to which he claims to belong, nor that of any other party.—Maui News.

DEVIL LOOSE ON PUNCHBOWL

Adventist Pastor Thinks Satan Was Punchbowl Ghost if Anything Was.

"I am not able to say whether the manifestations on Punchbowl were the work of a supernatural power, but I say most emphatically that, if they were from such a source, they were most certainly the work of the Devil." So declared Rev. C. D. M. Williams, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventists' church on Kinau street, in an interview with an Advertiser representative yesterday.

Mr. Williams preached on the subject of "The Punchbowl Ghost" on Saturday night, and yesterday he went into the subject of ghosts and spirits from the point of view of one of his denomination quite thoroughly and interestingly.

With his Bible in his hand, to which he constantly referred in confirmation of his views, Mr. Williams announced his belief that spirits of the dead are not abroad on the earth and that, consequently, there can be no manifestation from them. "With regard to the Punchbowl affair," he said, "I know little about it. I did not go to the place and made no inquiries into the matter, knowing that if the manifestations were of supernatural origin they must come from the Devil, and we are distinctly told not to have any dealings or interest in any such things."

"If you refer to the first epistle of John, the fourth chapter and the first verse, you will see that we are told to believe only spirits that acknowledge that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. Such spirits are direct messengers from God; angels, in fact. All

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CHINESE ENVOY COMING THIS WAY

H. E. Tang Shao-i, Special Chinese Envoy to America, left Peking this morning. He was accorded an enthusiastic send-off by many Chinese and foreign notables. The American garrison specially despatched a guard of honor of sixty to the railway station.—Japan Gazette.

The distinguished visitor is coming on the Manchuria. He had a farewell audience with the Emperor on September 22. He will be here about October 24.

DESPERATE MAN IS CAPTURED

Japanese Murderer Tells of Adventures Evading the Police.

HILLO, Hawaii, October 10.—Fukuda Tetsuji, who committed a double murder at Honokaa on last Christmas eve, has been captured on the Island of Maui. That was the information received early last Monday morning by wireless message by Sheriff Keolanui from Sheriff Safferey of Maui.

The Japanese had the reputation of being a notorious gambler, and he once lived in Hilo, where, it has been said, he bought a wife. She left him and went to live at a Japanese hotel in Honokaa, kept by Sugioka, who had also been a resident of Hilo.

Tetsuji met the woman on Christmas eve and she refused to return to his family fireside, whereupon he drew his revolver and fired two shots at her, one of them being fatal, and the woman dying immediately. The hotel proprietor, Sugioka, was attracted by the noise and went to help the woman, but Tetsuji fired a third shot at him, then rushed upon him and stabbed him with his knife, Sugioka dying from his wounds about three-quarters of an hour later.

The murderer escaped, but Y. C. Mitsun, an accessory before the fact, was brought to Hilo. He had been on trial here on a charge of extortion, the case being dismissed on a directed verdict of the jury.

A reward of \$50 was offered for the capture of the murderer, and this was subsequently increased by the Board of Supervisors, at Kealanui's request, to \$150. The Maui police may be entitled to the reward. Officer Yotaro was to

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR WAR OFFICIALS

In order to make room for officials connected with the Pearl Harbor and military work, the cottages at the Waikiki Reservation, now occupied by tenants at will, will be turned over to the authorities in November and made ready for such persons as shall be entitled to them. The acquisition of the adjacent property, stretching across Kalia road to Kalahele avenue, gives the reservation an immense amount of property, and its development is expected to begin next year.

MORE CHARGES MADE AGAINST WILFLEY

SHANGHAI, September 8.—The North China Daily News declares that a new set of charges is being prepared against Judge Lebbens R. Wilfley of the United States Circuit Court in China, which will be presented to Congress at the next session. It is stated that these charges are different from those which were first presented and relate to other acts of the justice to which exception is being taken.

The outcry against Judge Wilfley has by no means been hushed by his exoneration by Congress, nor has the jurist been free from attacks from the press and in the clubs. The press of Shanghai generally scores the judge for the manner in which he has delayed the announcement of his decision in the Price case. The evidence in the case was all presented and the case closed ten days ago. The evidence, according to the papers, was overwhelmingly for the defense. Judge Wilfley has not yet announced his decision and is being freely criticized for the delay.

Wilfley's Reply.

SHANGHAI, September 10.—Judge Wilfley of the United States Court for China has commenced an action against the editor of the China Gazette for libel.

KAUAI JOURNAL ON STRAIGHT TICKET

Honolulu is at present busy discussing the pros and cons of voting a straight ticket. Without at all wanting to mix in the wrangle, the Garden Island can easily imagine cases where the most loyal party man would be perfectly justified in refusing to throw his vote for every name on the ticket, if one or more of the men were known to be unfit for the position for which he was nominated, either on account of incapacity or crookedness.—Garden Island.

DIPLOMATS SAY BALKAN TROUBLE CAN BE SETTLED

The British Fleet Prepares to Sail Closer to Seat of Trouble—Servian Ministry About to Fall.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, October 12.—The situation in the Balkans is quieter, the warring factions there awaiting the results of the conference held on Saturday between Iswolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary.

The Ministers, after their conference, issued a statement that they believed that a peaceful settlement of the imbroglio could be reached.

BRITISH FLEET ORDERED NEARER.

LONDON, October 12.—The British Atlantic fleet is preparing to sail from Gibraltar, where it has assembled. It is believed that the vessels will clear for Malta.

SERVIAN MINISTRY TOTTERING.

LONDON, October 12.—It is stated here that the Servian Ministry is in imminent danger of dissolution as a result of the demands of the people of Belgrade for the resignation of the Ministers unless war with Austria is declared. There has been a run on the banks in Belgrade as a result of the disturbances.

KING GEORGE IS KING.

CANEA, Island of Crete, October 12.—The Cretan Assembly will be opened today in the name of King George of Greece.

AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE GREETED IN YOKOHAMA

YOKOHAMA, October 12.—The representative business men of the Pacific Coast, sent here as delegates from the various commercial bodies of the Coast States, arrived on the Tenyo Maru yesterday, and were enthusiastically received. Great preparations are being made here for the arrival of the American Atlantic battleship fleet.

AMERICAN BALLOONISTS HAVE LUCKY ESCAPE

BERLIN, October 12.—The American balloon entered for the race here yesterday burst when four thousand feet in the air and fell. Two of the occupants of the car were slightly injured.

CHOLERA DECREASING IN MANILA

MANILA, October 12.—Five cases of cholera were reported on Sunday and three new cases on Monday. Domiciliary visits through the infected districts will be continued for another two weeks.

RUSSIAN CHOLERA FIGURES SMALLER

ST. PETERSBURG, October 12.—Seventy-two cases of cholera and thirty-seven deaths from the disease are the figures given out by the city health authorities for yesterday.

CHICAGO, October 12.—In the second game of the series for the championship of the world, the Chicago baseball team yesterday made it two straight from Detroit, beating the American League champions by 6 to 1.

ONLY HALF THE FLEET WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY

The Pacific fleet is cruising towards Honolulu in sections, and on Tuesday at noon only four cruisers and four destroyers will arrive, the others being three days behind. The following official message was received on Saturday night at the Kahuku station of the local Wireless Telegraph Company from the flagship West Virginia:

"Honolulu Tuesday noon, with following ships: West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Dakota, Preble, Perry, Stewart and Hull. Remainder of fleet three days behind us."

GIPIY CAMP ABOUT PITCHED

Humane Society Workers Have Prepared for Delightful Seaside Fete.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the long-heralded gipsy encampment will be held at the Moana Hotel and grounds, and with the arrival of a portion of the Pacific fleet, the fete is expected to be an artistic function, the financial results of which will largely aid the firm establishment of the new

"Will need 6844 tons of coal. Please arrange."

"All well."

"(Signed) SWINBURNE."

With reference to the coming of the fleet there is a possibility of Admiral Swinburne being detached to command in another station, vice Admiral Dayton. The Japan Times, arriving on the Siberia yesterday, had the following item:

"It is reported that Rear Admiral Dayton, commander-in-chief of the American Pacific squadron, has been relieved of his post at his own request and been succeeded by Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander of the second squadron."

ly-launched Humane Society. The large number of society women engaged in fashioning quaint gipsy costumes and the equally large number of patronesses insure a fete which will be one of the social successes of the fleet week.

The hotel grounds will be utilized for the booths, from which attractive retreats fair women will offer for sale flowers, both real and artificial, paper leis of many kinds, gipsy heads and candy. There will be also doll pantomimes, a postoffice, and many other attractive booths, prettily decorated, and in the evening, under the glow of lights and with bright music, the gipsy encampment will be enchanting.

But the fair is first and last an opportunity to assist in promulgating humane work in the island, both among children and animals, and in this work Mrs. Sanford B. Dole is now one of the leading spirits. The new society is growing rapidly, and the humane

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